

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
for the  
Eastern District of Michigan

Cato Institute, et al.,

*Plaintiff,*

v.

Case No. 1:23-cv-11906-TLL-PTM  
Hon. Thomas L. Ludington

Miguel Cardona, et al.,

*Defendant.*

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**SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION**

To: U.S. Department of Education

A lawsuit has been filed against you.

Within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it) - or 60 days if you are the United States or a United States agency, or an officer or employee of the United States described in Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 (a)(2) or (3) - you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are:

Sheng Tao Li  
1225 19th Street NW  
Suite 450  
Washington, DC  
20036

If you fail to respond, judgment by default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You also must file your answer or motion with the court.

KINIKIA D. ESSIX, CLERK OF COURT

By: s/ D. Allen  
*Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk*



Date of Issuance: August 7, 2023

**PROOF OF SERVICE***(This section should not be filed with the Court unless required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(1))*

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This summons for *(name of individual and title, if any)* \_\_\_\_\_  
 was received by me on *(date)* \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I personally served the summons on the individual at *(place)* \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ on *(date)* \_\_\_\_\_ ; or

☐ I left the summons at the individual's residence or usual place of abode with *(name)* \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ a person of suitable age and discretion who resides there,  
 on *(date)* \_\_\_\_\_ , and mailed a copy to the individual's last known address; or

☐ I served the summons on *(name of individual)* \_\_\_\_\_ , who is  
 designated by law to accept service of process on behalf of *(name of organization)* \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ on *(date)* \_\_\_\_\_ ; or

☐ I returned the summons unexecuted because \_\_\_\_\_ ; or

☐ Other: *(specify)*: \_\_\_\_\_

My fees are \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for travel and \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for services, for a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

I declare under the penalty of perjury that this information is true.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Server's Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Printed Name and Title*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Server's address*

Additional information regarding attempted service, etc.: